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FOLLOWING REPEAT RABAT 1691 ACTION SECSTATE INFO KINSHASA
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S E C R E T RABAT 1691

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR CG MO
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR MEDIATION OF ZAIRE-ANGOLA DISPUTE

REF: (A) STATE 069145, (B) RABAT 1628, (C) KINSHASA 2810

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MFA AFRICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR BISBIS
MARCH 29 AS A FOLLOW-UP TO OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MFA SECRETARY
GENERAL IRAQUI AND HIM ON MARCH 25 (REF B).

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2. BISBIS, WHO CLAIMED TO BE STILL UNINFORMED AS TO SPECIFICS
OF PALACE'S UNDERTAKINGS WITH ZAIRE'S FONMIN, EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE BELIEVED THAT MOROCCO
WAS "100 PERCENT" BEHIND ZAIRE. HE WOULD NOT EVEN EXCLUDE
THE SENDING OF MOROCCAN TROOPS, DESPITE MOROCCO'S OWN SECURITY
PROBLEMS. HE RECALLED THAT MOROCCO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN THE CONGO AND HAD SENT TROOPS TO THE

ME DURING THE 1973 WAR. "FIVE HUNDRED OR A THOUSAND" TROOPS
WOULD NOT MATTER ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IN THE SAHARA, HE REMARKED.

3. COMMENT: MOROCCO REPORTEDLY DECLINED TO SEND TROOPS TO
LEBANON LAST YEAR, CITING ITS OWN SECURITY CONCERNS IN THE
SAHARA. WE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, ENTIRELY RULE OUT THE
POSSIBILITY OF A TOKEN FORCE FOR ZAIRE, PARTICULARLY GIVEN
KING HASSAN'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS INCREASINGLY TO OPPOSE
ACTIVELY WHAT HE SEES AS THE SOVIET-SUPPORTED RADICALIZATION OF
MUCH OF AFRICA. WE THUS SHARE EMBASSY KINSHASA'S DESIRE (REF C)
FOR DEPARTMENT'S VIEW ON POSSIBILITY OF MOROCCAN OR EGYPTIAN
TROOPS.
MOFFAT.
UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER.

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